










Early Development of the North Semitic Abibaʿal Script with Hebrew Reading

Abibaʿal Script	Hebrew Reading	Transliteration Value	Numerical Value
	ʾāleṗ	ʾ	1
	bēt	b	2
	gīmel	g	3
	dālet	d	4
	hē	h	5
	wāw	w	6
	záyin	z	7
	ḥēt	ḥ	8
	ṭēt	ṭ	9
	yōd	y	10
	kāp	k	20
	lámed	l	30
	mēm	m	40
	nūn	n	50
	sāmek	s	60
	ʿáyin	ʿ	70
	pē	p	80
	ṣādē	ṣ	90
	qōṗ	q	100
	rēš	r	200
	šin	š	300
	tāw	t	400

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Catholicos-Patriarch of *The Assyrian Church of the East*, with love and respect.